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J. T. Resch is here today from Joseph, Oregon, made famous as the home of W. A. Jones. Mr. Resch is here transacting business.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

The river today is at exactly the same stage as yesterday, 12.1 feet above low water mark. River men say the general melting of snow in the mountains is responsible for the river not falling any during the past 24 hours.

Have E. L. Stiff & Son figure on your new awning.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson and family arrived in the city today from Kingsburg, California, and are being shown around by the Rev. John O'Neil. Having rented their home in Kingsbury, they came to this valley for a change of climate and hope to remain here permanently.

Go to E. L. Stiff & Son for second hand furniture.

Order your pure milk and cream from Maple Grove Dairy, 1215 South Commercial. Phone 265.

The members of the Christian Endeavor of Rural chapel are arranging to put on a home talent play entitled, "Out in the Street." A quartet from the Central Congregational church will furnish the music. The entertainment will be given at the Pringle school house Friday evening, February 18.

E. L. Stiff & Son pay the highest prices for used furniture.

If you have old carpets or rugs you wish woven, notify S. A. Dobner, phone 1207-M.

The call to the members of the Salem Commercial club to meet tonight at the club rooms reads as follows: "Important matters will come up for consideration. Come; this is your opportunity to participate in the serving of the community. W. M. Hamilton, president."

Eat with Jess George. He will treat you right. 262 State.

The Oregon county assessors, now in session in the city at their annual meeting, will be entertained this evening as guests of the commercial club. About 35 from all parts of the state are here and will participate in the banquet. Today the assessors discussed the all important proposition as to what extent and at what figure timber lands should be assessed.

You are invited to attend the dancing and card party Thursday, February 17, at the Moose hall. Special invitation extended to Woodmen of World and families and Silver Bell Circle.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Leonard, of Se-

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COUNTY ASSESSORS HOLD LIVE SESSION WITH TAX PROBLEMS

Ben F. West Prepares Tentative Measure to Insure Tax Collection

This morning's session of the County Assessors' convention was given over to addresses by various prominent members of the body which is now assembled in Salem. C. P. Strain, of Umatilla county, talked on Classification and Assessment of Rural Real Estate. W. T. Grieve, of Jackson county, was heard on the subject of Assessment of Timber Lands, and Jasper Wickham, of Hood River county, and Eelus Pollock, of Josephine county, both talked upon the subject of Assessment of Fruit Lands and Orchards. Following each address the other members of the association took part in the discussion of the previous remarks.

The program for the afternoon's session which began at 1:30, was as follows:

Assessment of City Real Estate.—George R. Funk, deputy assessor of Multnomah county.

Equalization of Assessments.—D. B. McKnight, county judge of Linn county.

Taxpayers Leagues and Similar Organizations.—L. J. Goldsmith, secretary Multnomah County Taxpayers' league.

County Unit in Levy and Apportionment of School Revenues.—R. B. Hallock, assistant tax agent O. W. R. & N. company.

Simplification of Laws Relating to Budgets and Limitation of Taxes.—Henry E. Reed.

Tomorrow the entire day will be devoted to a Round-Table discussion of the problems relative to the assessment of property not covered in formal papers.

At yesterday afternoon's session Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill spoke on the County High School Tuition Law. Ben F. West, county assessor of Marion county, was heard on Assessment and taxation of Unsecured Personal Property. B. F. Keeney, Lane county, talked on the Assessment of Motor Vehicles, and J. J. Wells was heard on the Assessment of Livestock.

In connection with his remarks on the assessment and taxation of unsecured personal property Mr. West outlined the bill which he expects to present to the next legislature to remedy the defect of the present law. Mr. West's measure is entitled:

"A bill for an act to provide for the collection of taxes levied against personal property where the same is located in the county where a levy is made but liable to be moved therefrom before the tax becomes due, and upon bankruptcy estates where the tax has been levied but has not yet become due, and in other cases not now provided for."

The act simply provides for the collection of taxes upon personal property that is likely to be removed to another county to dodge the collection of taxes and is an additional safeguard to the present tax law and does not repeal any of the present statutes.

and filled a large freight car. The second car load arrived today and are being distributed by the local postoffice force. It is said that mail order houses do not send their large catalogs to the average individual. Go get a big catalog, a family must at least order a year. The postage on these two car loads of catalogs, amounting almost to \$2,000, is sent in one check to the postmaster here. The postage from Salem is seven and eight cents, according to zone.

Here is a chance for amateur photographers to show their love of country and especially their appreciation of the artistic in the way of scenery around Salem. The Commercial club wants pictures of all the beautiful scenic spots in and about Salem and of the hills and waterfalls not so far distant from the city. An advertising booklet may be issued sometime in the near future and the club wants a fine collection of scenes that may be visited within a few hours drive of the city.

Here is a chance to see ourselves as others see us. The Cherrians moving pictures taken during letter writing week, and also the long line of high school students who stood in the rain in order to mail their letters, will be shown at Ye Liberty tonight and for the next three days. Pictures will also be shown of letter writing week in Portland. It will be remembered that the day was cold and dark and dreary, but a goodly number of Cherrians came out in their uniforms and these patriotic citizens may now be seen, and they may see themselves as the by-standers saw them.

Judge Daniel Webster, justice of the peace, yesterday afternoon dismissed the case of the state against D. H. Mosier, charged with petit larceny and assessed the costs to the complaining witness, L. L. M. Pierce, on the grounds that it was a malicious prosecution and without proper cause. Pierce complained that Mosier took a paper punch that was not included in the stock of a

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following described dogs have been impounded and will be killed at the city dog pound on Saturday, February 19, unless personally redeemed by owner as provided by ordinance:

One female, white and yellow spotted, long hair, Scotch Terrier breed, weight, 35 pounds.

One slim black dog, weight about 15 pounds.

One yellow dog, male, weight 24 pounds.

One black dog, male, white feet, white on breast and white tip on tail. Weight 30 pounds.

One female Fox Terrier, white and black spotted, weight 16 pounds.

W. S. LOW,
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Feb. 13.



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Regular \$10.00 Suits now	\$ 6.85

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tailor shop that was purchased by Mosier and swore out the complaint charging petit larceny.

O. N. G. Officers Pay Informal Visit To Company M at Drill

Colonel Cienard, McLaughlin, Third regiment, O. N. G., and Captain O'Flynn, 21st Infantry, U. S. A., dropped in for an informal visit to Company M of this city at drill at the Armory and expressed themselves as well pleased with the outlook for the company at the coming annual inspection. Last night Sergeant Walter L. Spaulding was examined for quartermaster on the staff of Major Carl Abrams. In the event of his promotion to this post he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant and an examination was necessary. Lieutenant Carl E. Cachat also appeared at the armory last night for the first time in his official capacity as a member of the examining board.

E. K. Piasecki, an attorney of Dallas, will appear before the board at this city in the near future to be examined for a commission as second lieutenant. Captain O'Flynn is in Salem for a visit at the home of his friend, William H. Eldridge, who resides at 682 State street.



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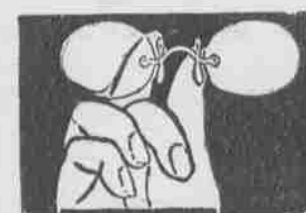
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The public service commission today issued an order suspending the traffic ruling of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway and the O. W. R. & N. which raised the minimum of carload shipments of grain, flour and mill feed from 30,000 to 40,000. The Oregon Electric was not affected by the ruling of the commission nor was the Astoria branch of these lines as the water competition was an element considered by the railroads in attempting to raise the minimum limit and the railroads did not include in their ruling any roads that were in competition with waterways.

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